



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Joe H. Beasley

MAY -3 2017

Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: MUR 6803

Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated April 3, 2014, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Thomas Brown, Thomas Brown for Congress and George D.N. Coletti in his official capacity as treasurer (formerly Citizens 4 Thomas Brown Exploratory Committee), and Thomas E. Brown Jr. Sheriff violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on April 27, 2017, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Wanda D. Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Shonkwiler", followed by a long horizontal line.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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